

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on February 13, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Chair (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Derek Skees, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 384, 2/8/2017

HEARING ON HB 384

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:11 Rep. Austin Knudsen (R), HD 34, opened the hearing on HB 384, Revise oil and gas lease provisions.

EXHIBIT(feh31a01)

00:03:11 Rep. Olsen joins the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:18 Renee Rasmussen, Self

00:13:23 Herb Vasseur, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:16:05 Mac McDermott, Montana Oil & Gas

EXHIBIT(feh31a02)

00:19:42 James Parker, Oasis Petroleum

00:22:50 Mark Baker, Denbury Resources

00:25:18 Allen Olsen, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:06 Rep. A. Hertz

00:31:57 Rep. A. Knudsen

00:33:02 Rep. A. Hertz

00:33:17 Rep. A. Knudsen

00:34:35 Rep. Olsen

00:35:23 Allen Olsen, MPA

00:35:50 Rep. Olsen

00:36:38 Allen Olsen, MPA

00:37:38 Rep. Olsen

00:38:06 Rep. A. Knudsen

00:38:54 Rep. Olsen

00:39:18 Rep. A. Knudsen

00:39:51 Rep. Redfield

00:40:15 Allen Olsen, MPA

00:40:42 Rep. A. Hertz

00:41:07 Rep. A. Knudsen

00:41:46 Rep. Rosendale

00:42:11 Mack Dermott, Montana Oil & Gas

00:42:42 Rep. Rosendale

00:42:53 Mack Dermott, Montana Oil & Gas

00:44:06 Chair Zolnikov

00:44:22 Mack Dermott, Montana Oil & Gas

00:44:58 Chair Zolnikov

00:45:13 Mack Dermott, Montana Oil & Gas

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00:46:12 Mack Dermott, Montana Oil & Gas

00:46:26 Vice Chair Skees
00:47:08 James Parker, Oasis Petroleum
00:47:26 Vice Chair Skees
00:47:36 James Parker, Oasis Petroleum
00:47:40 Vice Chair Skees
00:48:07 James Parker, Oasis Petroleum
00:48:51 Vice Chair Skees
00:49:45 Allen Olsen, MPA
00:50:25 Rep. Morigeau joins the meeting
00:51:51 Rep. Custer
00:52:56 Allen Olsen, MPA
00:54:21 Rep. Olsen
00:55:23 Mark Baker, Denbury Resources
00:57:24 Rep. Olsen
00:57:48 Mark Baker, Denbury Resources
00:58:24 Rep. Rosendale
00:59:12 Allen Olsen, MPA
00:59:58 Rep. Rosendale
01:00:04 Allen Olsen, MPA
01:00:32 Rep. A. Hertz
01:01:23 Mark Baker, Denbury Resources

Closing by Sponsor:

01:03:47 Rep. A. Knudsen

01:10:00 Chair Zolnikov

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:10:30

Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh31aad.pdf](#))